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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and
2 appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission,
3 the department for the blind, the department of cultural
4 affairs, the department of education, and the state board of
5 regents and including effective date provisions.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION
1 2 Section 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of
1 3 the state to the college student aid commission for the fiscal
1 4 year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the
1 5 following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
1 6 be used for the purposes designated:
1 7 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
1 8 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
1 9 purposes:
1 10 \$ 349,494
1 11 2. STUDENT AID PROGRAMS
1 12 For payments to students for the Iowa grant program:
1 13 \$ 1,029,784
1 14 3. DES MOINES UNIVERSITY == OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL CENTER
1 15 a. For forgivable loans to Iowa students attending the Des
1 16 Moines university == osteopathic medical center under the
1 17 forgivable loan program pursuant to section 261.19:
1 18 \$ 50,000
1 19 b. For the Des Moines university == osteopathic medical
1 20 center for an initiative in primary health care to direct
1 21 primary care physicians to shortage areas in the state:
1 22 \$ 346,451
1 23 4. NATIONAL GUARD EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
1 24 For purposes of providing national guard educational
1 25 assistance under the program established in section 261.86:
1 26 \$ 2,900,000
1 27 5. TEACHER SHORTAGE FORGIVABLE LOAN PROGRAM
1 28 For the teacher shortage forgivable loan program
1 29 established in section 261.111:
1 30 \$ 285,000
1 31 Notwithstanding section 261.111, only students who
1 32 participated in the teacher shortage forgivable loan program
1 33 prior to July 1, 2005, shall be eligible to participate in the
1 34 program during the 2005=2006 fiscal year.
1 35 Sec. 2. SCHOLARSHIP APPROPRIATION NULLIFICATION FOR FY
2 1 2005=2006. Notwithstanding section 261.25, subsection 2, for
2 2 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30,
2 3 2006, the amount appropriated for the scholarship program
2 4 under section 261.25, subsection 2, will be zero.
2 5 Sec. 3. WORK=STUDY APPROPRIATION NULLIFICATION FOR FY
2 6 2005=2006. Notwithstanding section 261.85, for the fiscal
2 7 year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the
2 8 amount appropriated for the work=study program under section
2 9 261.85 shall be zero.
2 10 DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND
2 11 Sec. 4. ADMINISTRATION. There is appropriated from the
2 12 general fund of the state to the department for the blind for
2 13 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30,
2 14 2006, the following amount, or so much thereof as is

2 15 necessary, to be used for the purposes designated:
2 16 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
2 17 purposes:
2 18 \$ 1,886,842
2 19 DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
2 20 Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
2 21 state to the department of cultural affairs for the fiscal
2 22 year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the
2 23 following amounts, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be
2 24 used for the purposes designated:
2 25 1. GREAT PLACES == HISTORICAL SOCIETY
2 26 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
2 27 purposes:
2 28 \$ 9,505,597
2 29 The department of cultural affairs shall coordinate
2 30 activities with the tourism office of the department of
2 31 economic development to promote attendance at the state
2 32 historical building and at this state's historic sites.
2 33 2. GREAT PLACES == ARTS COUNCIL
2 34 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
2 35 purposes:
3 1 \$ 3,838,787
3 2 3. ARCHIVE IOWA GOVERNORS' RECORDS
3 3 To match private funding for archiving the records of Iowa
3 4 governors:
3 5 \$ 75,000
3 6 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
3 7 Sec. 6. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
3 8 state to the department of education for the fiscal year
3 9 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the
3 10 following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
3 11 be used for the purposes designated:
3 12 1. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
3 13 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
3 14 purposes:
3 15 \$ 5,419,542
3 16 The director of the department of education shall ensure
3 17 that all school districts are aware of the state education
3 18 resources available on the state website for listing teacher
3 19 job openings and shall make every reasonable effort to enable
3 20 qualified practitioners to post their resumes on the state
3 21 website. The department shall administer the posting of job
3 22 vacancies for school districts, accredited nonpublic schools,
3 23 and area education agencies on the state website. The
3 24 department may coordinate this activity with the Iowa school
3 25 board association or other interested education associations
3 26 in the state. The department shall strongly encourage school
3 27 districts to seek direct claiming under the medical assistance
3 28 program for funding of school district nursing services for
3 29 students.
3 30 2. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION
3 31 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
3 32 purposes:
3 33 \$ 514,828
3 34 3. VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES DIVISION
3 35 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
4 1 purposes:
4 2 \$ 4,475,050
4 3 The division of vocational rehabilitation services shall
4 4 seek funding from other sources, such as local funds, for
4 5 purposes of matching the state's federal vocational
4 6 rehabilitation allocation, as well as for matching other
4 7 federal vocational rehabilitation funding that may become
4 8 available.
4 9 Except where prohibited under federal law, the division of
4 10 vocational rehabilitation services of the department of
4 11 education shall accept client assessments, or assessments of
4 12 potential clients, performed by other agencies in order to
4 13 reduce duplication of effort.
4 14 b. For matching funds for programs to enable persons with
4 15 severe physical or mental disabilities to function more
4 16 independently, including salaries and support:
4 17 \$ 54,150
4 18 The highest priority use for the moneys appropriated under
4 19 this lettered paragraph shall be for programs that emphasize
4 20 employment and assist persons with severe physical or mental
4 21 disabilities to find and maintain employment to enable them to
4 22 function more independently.
4 23 4. STATE LIBRARY
4 24 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
4 25 purposes:

4 26 \$ 1,378,555
4 27 b. For the enrich Iowa program:
4 28 \$ 1,698,432
4 29 (1) Funds allocated for purposes of the enrich Iowa
4 30 program as provided in this lettered paragraph shall be
4 31 distributed by the division of libraries and information
4 32 services to provide support for Iowa's libraries. The
4 33 commission of libraries shall develop rules governing the
4 34 allocation of funds provided by the general assembly for the
4 35 enrich Iowa program to provide direct state assistance to
5 1 public libraries and to fund the open access and access plus
5 2 programs. Direct state assistance to eligible public
5 3 libraries is provided as an incentive to improve library
5 4 services and to reduce inequities among communities in the
5 5 delivery of library services based on recognized and adopted
5 6 performance measures. Funds distributed as direct state
5 7 assistance shall be distributed to eligible public libraries
5 8 that are in compliance with performance measures adopted by
5 9 rule by the commission of libraries. The funds allocated as
5 10 provided in this lettered paragraph shall not be used for the
5 11 costs of administration by the division. The amount of direct
5 12 state assistance distributed to each eligible public library
5 13 shall be based upon the following:
5 14 (a) The level of compliance by the eligible public library
5 15 with the performance measures adopted by the commission as
5 16 provided in this subparagraph.
5 17 (b) The number of people residing within an eligible
5 18 library's geographic service area for whom the library
5 19 provides services.
5 20 (c) The amount of other funding the eligible public
5 21 library received in the previous fiscal year for providing
5 22 services to rural residents and to contracting communities.
5 23 (2) Moneys received by a public library under this
5 24 lettered paragraph shall supplement, not supplant, any other
5 25 funding received by the library.
5 26 (3) For purposes of this section, "eligible public
5 27 library" means a public library that meets all of the
5 28 following requirements:
5 29 (a) Submits to the division all of the following:
5 30 (i) The report provided for under section 256.51,
5 31 subsection 1, paragraph "h".
5 32 (ii) An application and accreditation report, in a format
5 33 approved by the commission, that provides evidence of the
5 34 library's compliance with at least one level of the standards
5 35 established in accordance with section 256.51, subsection 1,
6 1 paragraph "k".
6 2 (iii) Any other application or report the division deems
6 3 necessary for the implementation of the enrich Iowa program.
6 4 (b) Participates in the library resource and information
6 5 sharing programs established by the state library.
6 6 (c) Is a public library established by city ordinance or a
6 7 library district as provided in chapter 336.
6 8 (4) Each eligible public library shall maintain a separate
6 9 listing within its budget for payments received and
6 10 expenditures made pursuant to this lettered paragraph, and
6 11 shall annually submit this listing to the division.
6 12 (5) By January 15, 2007, the division shall submit a
6 13 program evaluation report to the general assembly and the
6 14 governor detailing the uses and the impacts of funds allocated
6 15 under this lettered paragraph.
6 16 (6) A public library that receives funds in accordance
6 17 with this lettered paragraph shall have an internet use policy
6 18 in place, which may or may not include internet filtering.
6 19 The library shall submit a report describing the library's
6 20 internet use efforts to the division.
6 21 (7) A public library that receives funds in accordance
6 22 with this lettered paragraph shall provide open access, the
6 23 reciprocal borrowing program, as a service to its patrons, at
6 24 a reimbursement rate determined by the state library.
6 25 5. LIBRARY SERVICE AREA SYSTEM
6 26 For state aid:
6 27 \$ 1,376,558
6 28 6. PUBLIC BROADCASTING DIVISION
6 29 For salaries, support, maintenance, capital expenditures,
6 30 and miscellaneous purposes:
6 31 \$ 7,419,947
6 32 7. REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COUNCILS
6 33 For state aid:
6 34 \$ 1,240,478
6 35 8. VOCATIONAL EDUCATION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS
7 1 For reimbursement for vocational education expenditures

made by secondary schools:
..... \$ 2,936,904

Funds appropriated in this subsection shall be used for expenditures made by school districts to meet the standards set in sections 256.11, 258.4, and 260C.14 as a result of the enactment of 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 278. Funds shall be used as reimbursement for vocational education expenditures made by secondary schools in the manner provided by the department of education for implementation of the standards set in 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 278.

9. SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE
For use as state matching funds for federal programs that shall be disbursed according to federal regulations, including salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous purposes:
..... \$ 2,509,683

10. IOWA EMPOWERMENT FUND
For deposit in the school ready children grants account of the Iowa empowerment fund created in section 28.9:
..... \$ 13,381,594

a. From the moneys deposited in the school ready children grants account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, not more than \$200,000 is allocated for the Iowa community empowerment office and other technical assistance activities. Regional technical assistance teams may be established and may include staff from various agencies, as appropriate, including the area education agencies, community colleges, and the Iowa state university of science and technology cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics. The Iowa empowerment board may direct staff to work with an advisory council to inventory technical assistance needs. Funds allocated under this lettered paragraph may be used by the Iowa empowerment board for the purpose of skills development and support for ongoing training. However, funds shall not be used for additional staff or for the reimbursement of staff.

b. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Iowa community empowerment office shall use the documentation created by the legislative services agency to continue the implementation of the four-year phase-in period of the distribution formula approved by the Iowa empowerment board.

c. The Iowa empowerment board shall distribute the school ready children grant to community boards with approved comprehensive school ready children grant plans. A school ready children grant shall be awarded to a community board for a three-year period with annual payments made to the community board. As a condition of receiving annual funding appropriated in this subsection, each community board shall submit an annual report to the Iowa empowerment board indicating progress on achieving the results approved by the Iowa empowerment board, as well as progress on local indicators identified in the comprehensive school ready children grant plan. If progress is not measured through the use of indicators, the Iowa empowerment board may request a plan of corrective action or may withdraw grant funding. In addition, the community boards shall continue to comply with reporting provisions and other requirements adopted by the Iowa empowerment board in implementing section 28.8.

11. TEXTBOOKS OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS
To provide funds for costs of providing textbooks to each resident pupil who attends a nonpublic school as authorized by section 301.1. The funding is limited to \$20 per pupil and shall not exceed the comparable services offered to resident public school pupils:
..... \$ 590,458

12. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM
For purposes, as provided in law, of the student achievement and teacher quality program established pursuant to chapter 284:
..... \$ 92,683,894

Of the amount allocated in this subsection, not more than \$20 million shall be used to implement section 284.4, subsection 1, paragraph "c".

13. JOBS FOR AMERICA'S GRADUATES
For school districts to provide direct services to the most at-risk senior high school students enrolled in school districts through direct intervention by a jobs for America's graduates specialist:
..... \$ 400,000

14. AREA EDUCATION AGENCY REGIONAL SHARING SUPPORT
For allocation to four area education agencies which shall

9 13 provide regional assistance to school districts to help the
 9 14 districts share functions such as personnel, business
 9 15 managers, and operations and maintenance:
 9 16 \$ 400,000
 9 17 Area education agencies receiving funds pursuant to this
 9 18 subsection shall collaborate with other area education
 9 19 agencies to establish regional support throughout the state.
 9 20 15. COMMUNITY COLLEGES
 9 21 For general state financial aid to merged areas as defined
 9 22 in section 260C.2 in accordance with chapters 258 and 260C:
 9 23 \$145,370,414
 9 24 The funds appropriated in this subsection shall be
 9 25 allocated as follows:
 9 26 a. Merged Area I \$ 7,000,193
 9 27 b. Merged Area II \$ 8,156,763
 9 28 c. Merged Area III \$ 7,564,745
 9 29 d. Merged Area IV \$ 3,702,414
 9 30 e. Merged Area V \$ 7,803,088
 9 31 f. Merged Area VI \$ 7,176,404
 9 32 g. Merged Area VII \$ 10,406,197
 9 33 h. Merged Area IX \$ 12,806,808
 9 34 i. Merged Area X \$ 20,211,270
 9 35 j. Merged Area XI \$ 21,378,805
 10 1 k. Merged Area XII \$ 8,407,670
 10 2 l. Merged Area XIII \$ 8,627,696
 10 3 m. Merged Area XIV \$ 3,747,422
 10 4 n. Merged Area XV \$ 11,785,303
 10 5 o. Merged Area XVI \$ 6,595,636
 10 6 Sec. 7. PROGRAMS FOR AT=RISK CHILDREN == APPROPRIATION
 10 7 REDUCTION. Notwithstanding the standing appropriations in the
 10 8 following designated sections for the fiscal year beginning
 10 9 July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the amounts
 10 10 appropriated from the general fund of the state pursuant to
 10 11 those sections for the following designated purposes shall not
 10 12 exceed the following amounts:
 10 13 1. For programs for at-risk children under section 279.51,
 10 14 subsection 1:
 10 15 \$ 11,271,000
 10 16 The amount of the reduction in this section shall be
 10 17 prorated among the programs specified in section 279.51,
 10 18 subsection 1, paragraphs "a", "b", and "c".
 10 19 2. For payment of claims for nonpublic school pupil
 10 20 transportation under section 285.2:
 10 21 \$ 8,005,541
 10 22 If the total approved claims for reimbursement for
 10 23 nonpublic school pupil transportation claims exceed the amount
 10 24 appropriated in this section, the department of education
 10 25 shall prorate the amount of each claim.
 10 26 3. For purposes of the educational excellence program
 10 27 under section 294A.25, subsection 1:
 10 28 \$ 55,469,053
 10 29 Sec. 8. BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS FEE RETENTION
 10 30 EXCEPTIONS FOR FY 2004=2005 AND FY 2005=2006. Notwithstanding
 10 31 section 272.10, for each of the fiscal years beginning July 1,
 10 32 2004, and July 1, 2005, in addition to the ten percent of the
 10 33 total licensing fees deposited in the general fund of the
 10 34 state in accordance with section 272.10, subsections 2 and 3,
 11 1 the treasurer of state shall deposit \$280,000 into the general
 11 2 fund of the state from the licensing fees collected by the
 11 3 board of educational examiners and paid to the treasurer of
 11 4 state.
 11 5 Sec. 9. SHARED OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS == SUPPLEMENTARY
 11 6 WEIGHTING == APPROPRIATION. For the fiscal year beginning
 11 7 July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, there is appropriated
 11 8 from the general fund of the state to the department of
 11 9 education the following amount, or so much thereof as may be
 11 10 necessary, to be utilized for the purpose designated:
 11 11 \$ 6,100,000
 11 12 The funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be
 11 13 allocated on or about November 15, 2005, to school districts
 11 14 that have established shared operational functions pursuant to
 11 15 section 257.11, subsection 5A. If the amount appropriated is
 11 16 insufficient to fully fund the amount of supplementary
 11 17 weighting requested and approved, the funds shall be allocated
 11 18 to each requesting and approved school district based on the
 11 19 ratio that each district's actual enrollment bears to the
 11 20 total actual enrollment of all requesting and approved school
 11 21 districts. Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated
 11 22 in this section that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
 11 23 close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
 11 24 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until

11 24 the close of the succeeding fiscal year.

11 25 STATE BOARD OF REGENTS

11 26 Sec. 10. There is appropriated from the general fund of
11 27 the state to the state board of regents for the fiscal year
11 28 beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, the
11 29 following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to
11 30 be used for the purposes designated:

11 31 1. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION, RESEARCH, AND SERVICE

11 32 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
11 33 purposes:

11 34 \$528,531,106

11 35 The funds appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be
12 1 allocated as follows:

12 2 (1) Not more than \$220,131,572 to the general university
12 3 and not more than \$2,075,948 to the family practice program to
12 4 carry out chapter 148D at the state university of Iowa.

12 5 (2) Not more than \$173,269,729 to the general university
12 6 and not more than \$19,738,432 to the cooperative extension
12 7 service in agriculture and home economics at the Iowa state
12 8 university of science and technology.

12 9 (3) Not more than \$77,831,821 to the general university at
12 10 the university of northern Iowa.

12 11 (4) Not more than \$13,975,431 to the state university of
12 12 Iowa, Iowa state university of science and technology, and the
12 13 university of northern Iowa to reimburse the institutions for
12 14 deficiencies in their operating funds resulting from the
12 15 pledging of tuitions, student fees, and charges, and
12 16 institutional income to finance the costs of providing
12 17 academic and administrative buildings and facilities and
12 18 utility services at the institutions. Notwithstanding section
12 19 8.33, funds appropriated in this lettered paragraph which were
12 20 allocated for purposes of this subparagraph and which remain
12 21 unencumbered or unobligated at the end of the fiscal year
12 22 shall not revert to the general fund of the state, but shall
12 23 be available for allocation and expenditure for the purposes
12 24 specified in this subparagraph during the subsequent fiscal
12 25 year.

12 26 (5) Not more than \$105,956 to the southwest Iowa graduate
12 27 studies center, not more than \$77,941 to the siouxland
12 28 interstate metropolitan planning council for the tristate
12 29 graduate center under section 262.9, subsection 21, and not
12 30 more than \$157,144 to the quad-cities graduate studies center.

12 31 (6) Not more than \$1,167,132 to the office of the state
12 32 board of regents.

12 33 (7) Not more than \$20,000,000 for distribution to the
12 34 state university of Iowa, Iowa state university of science and
12 35 technology, and the university of northern Iowa consistent
13 1 with the regents partnership plan for transformation and
13 2 excellence.

13 3 b. The state board of regents shall submit a monthly
13 4 financial report in a format agreed upon by the state board of
13 5 regents and the legislative services agency.

13 6 2. SPECIAL SCHOOLS

13 7 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
13 8 purposes for the state school for the deaf and the Iowa
13 9 braille and sight saving school:

13 10 \$ 13,754,217

13 11 The funds appropriated in this subsection shall be
13 12 allocated as follows:

13 13 a. Not more than \$8,809,290 shall be allocated to the
13 14 state school for the deaf.

13 15 b. Not more than \$4,929,907 shall be allocated to the Iowa
13 16 braille and sight saving school.

13 17 c. Not more than \$15,020 shall be allocated for the
13 18 tuition and transportation costs of students residing in the
13 19 Iowa braille and sight saving school and the state school for
13 20 the deaf pursuant to section 262.43, and for payment of
13 21 certain clothing, prescription, and transportation costs for
13 22 students at these schools pursuant to section 270.5.

13 23 3. BOARD OF REGENTS HEALTH SERVICES

13 24 a. For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
13 25 purposes:

13 26 \$ 42,388,092

13 27 The funds appropriated in this lettered paragraph shall be
13 28 allocated as follows:

13 29 (1) Not more than \$27,284,584 to the university hospitals
13 30 for medical and surgical treatment of indigent patients, as
13 31 provided in chapter 255, for medical education.

13 32 (2) Not more than \$7,043,056 to the psychiatric hospital
13 33 for the care, treatment, and maintenance of committed and
13 34 voluntary public patients.

13 35 (3) Not more than \$6,363,265 to the center for
 14 1 disabilities and development.
 14 2 (4) Not more than \$649,066 for specialized child health
 14 3 care services, including childhood cancer diagnostic and
 14 4 treatment network programs, rural comprehensive care for
 14 5 hemophilia patients, and the Iowa high-risk infant follow-up
 14 6 program.
 14 7 (5) Not more than \$178,739 for the statewide cancer
 14 8 registry.
 14 9 (6) Not more than \$759,875 for the primary health care
 14 10 initiative in the university of Iowa college of medicine.
 14 11 (7) Not more than \$64,871 for the Iowa consortium for
 14 12 substance abuse research and evaluation.
 14 13 (8) Not more than \$44,636 for the birth defects registry.
 14 14 b. The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall,
 14 15 within the context of chapter 255 and when medically
 14 16 appropriate, make reasonable efforts to extend the university
 14 17 of Iowa hospitals and clinics' use of home telemedicine and
 14 18 other technologies to reduce the frequency of visits to the
 14 19 hospital required by the indigent patients.
 14 20 c. Funds appropriated in this subsection and allocated to
 14 21 the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics for treatment of
 14 22 indigent patients shall not be used to perform abortions
 14 23 except medically necessary abortions, and shall not be used to
 14 24 operate the early termination of pregnancy clinic except for
 14 25 the performance of medically necessary abortions. For the
 14 26 purpose of this lettered paragraph, an abortion is the
 14 27 purposeful interruption of pregnancy with the intention other
 14 28 than to produce a live-born infant or to remove a dead fetus,
 14 29 and a medically necessary abortion is one performed under one
 14 30 of the following conditions:
 14 31 (1) The attending physician certifies that continuing the
 14 32 pregnancy would endanger the life of the pregnant woman.
 14 33 (2) The attending physician certifies that the fetus is
 14 34 physically deformed, mentally deficient, or afflicted with a
 14 35 congenital illness.
 15 1 (3) The pregnancy is the result of a rape which is
 15 2 reported within 45 days of the incident to a law enforcement
 15 3 agency or public or private health agency which may include a
 15 4 family physician.
 15 5 (4) The pregnancy is the result of incest which is
 15 6 reported within 150 days of the incident to a law enforcement
 15 7 agency or public or private health agency which may include a
 15 8 family physician.
 15 9 (5) The abortion is a spontaneous abortion, commonly known
 15 10 as a miscarriage, wherein not all of the products of
 15 11 conception are expelled.
 15 12 d. The total quota allocated to the counties for indigent
 15 13 patients for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, shall not
 15 14 be lower than the total quota allocated to the counties for
 15 15 the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1998. The total quota
 15 16 shall be allocated among the counties on the basis of the 2000
 15 17 census pursuant to section 255.16.
 15 18 4. STATE BOARD OF REGENTS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
 15 19 AND UNIVERSITY ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS
 15 20 For salaries, support, maintenance, equipment, and
 15 21 miscellaneous purposes:
 15 22 \$ 31,916,405
 15 23 The funds appropriated in this subsection shall be
 15 24 allocated as follows:
 15 25 a. Not more than \$31,019,520 for the agricultural
 15 26 experiment station.
 15 27 b. Not more than \$464,319 to the Leopold center for
 15 28 agricultural research grants under section 266.39B.
 15 29 c. Not more than \$220,708 for the livestock disease
 15 30 research fund under section 267.8 at the Iowa state university
 15 31 of science and technology.
 15 32 d. Not more than \$211,858 to the university of northern
 15 33 Iowa for the recycling and reuse center.
 15 34 5. STATE HYGIENIC LABORATORY
 15 35 For salaries, support, maintenance, and miscellaneous
 16 1 purposes:
 16 2 \$ 3,849,461
 16 3 Sec. 11. MEDICAL ASSISTANCE == SUPPLEMENTAL AMOUNTS. For
 16 4 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30,
 16 5 2006, the department of human services shall continue the
 16 6 supplemental disproportionate share and a supplemental
 16 7 indirect medical education adjustment applicable to state=
 16 8 owned acute care hospitals with more than 500 beds and shall
 16 9 reimburse qualifying hospitals pursuant to that adjustment
 16 10 with a supplemental amount for services provided medical

16 11 assistance recipients. The adjustment shall generate
16 12 supplemental payments intended to equal the state
16 13 appropriation made to a qualifying hospital for treatment of
16 14 indigent patients as provided in chapter 255. To the extent
16 15 of the supplemental payments, a qualifying hospital shall,
16 16 after receipt of the funds, transfer to the department of
16 17 human services an amount equal to the actual supplemental
16 18 payments that were made in that month. The aggregate amounts
16 19 for the fiscal year shall not exceed the state appropriation
16 20 made to the qualifying hospital for treatment of indigent
16 21 patients as provided in chapter 255. The department of human
16 22 services shall deposit these funds in the department's medical
16 23 assistance account. To the extent that state funds
16 24 appropriated to a qualifying hospital for the treatment of
16 25 indigent patients as provided in chapter 255 have been
16 26 transferred to the department of human services as a result of
16 27 these supplemental payments made to the qualifying hospital,
16 28 the department shall not, directly or indirectly, recoup the
16 29 supplemental payments made to a qualifying hospital for any
16 30 reason, unless an equivalent amount of the funds transferred
16 31 to the department of human services by a qualifying hospital
16 32 pursuant to this provision is transferred to the qualifying
16 33 hospital by the department.

16 34 If the state supplemental amount allotted to the state of
16 35 Iowa for the federal fiscal year beginning October 1, 2005,
17 1 and ending September 30, 2006, pursuant to section 1923(f)(3)
17 2 of the federal Social Security Act, as amended, or pursuant to
17 3 federal payments for indirect medical education is greater
17 4 than the amount necessary to fund the federal share of the
17 5 supplemental payments specified in the preceding paragraph,
17 6 the department of human services shall increase the
17 7 supplemental disproportionate share or supplemental indirect
17 8 medical education adjustment by the lesser of the amount
17 9 necessary to utilize fully the state supplemental amount or
17 10 the amount of state funds appropriated to the state university
17 11 of Iowa general education fund and allocated to the university
17 12 for the college of medicine. The state university of Iowa
17 13 shall transfer from the allocation for the college of medicine
17 14 to the department of human services, on a monthly basis, an
17 15 amount equal to the additional supplemental payments made
17 16 during the previous month pursuant to this paragraph. A
17 17 qualifying hospital receiving supplemental payments pursuant
17 18 to this paragraph that are greater than the state
17 19 appropriation made to the qualifying hospital for treatment of
17 20 indigent patients as provided in chapter 255 shall be
17 21 obligated as a condition of its participation in the medical
17 22 assistance program to transfer to the state university of Iowa
17 23 general education fund on a monthly basis an amount equal to
17 24 the funds transferred by the state university of Iowa to the
17 25 department of human services. To the extent that state funds
17 26 appropriated to the state university of Iowa and allocated to
17 27 the college of medicine have been transferred to the
17 28 department of human services as a result of these supplemental
17 29 payments made to the qualifying hospital, the department shall
17 30 not, directly or indirectly, recoup these supplemental
17 31 payments made to a qualifying hospital for any reason, unless
17 32 an equivalent amount of the funds transferred to the
17 33 department of human services by the state university of Iowa
17 34 pursuant to this paragraph is transferred to the qualifying
17 35 hospital by the department.

18 1 Continuation of the supplemental disproportionate share and
18 2 supplemental indirect medical education adjustment shall
18 3 preserve the funds available to the university hospital for
18 4 medical and surgical treatment of indigent patients as
18 5 provided in chapter 255 and to the state university of Iowa
18 6 for educational purposes at the same level as provided by the
18 7 state funds initially appropriated for that purpose.

18 8 The department of human services shall, in any compilation
18 9 of data or other report distributed to the public concerning
18 10 payments to providers under the medical assistance program,
18 11 set forth reimbursements to a qualifying hospital through the
18 12 supplemental disproportionate share and supplemental indirect
18 13 medical education adjustment as a separate item and shall not
18 14 include such payments in the amounts otherwise reported as the
18 15 reimbursement to a qualifying hospital for services to medical
18 16 assistance recipients.

18 17 For purposes of this section, "supplemental payment" means
18 18 a supplemental payment amount paid for medical assistance to a
18 19 hospital qualifying for that payment under this section.

18 20 Sec. 12. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and
18 21 ending June 30, 2006, the state board of regents may use

18 22 notes, bonds, or other evidences of indebtedness issued under
18 23 section 262.48 to finance projects that will result in energy
18 24 cost savings in an amount that will cause the state board to
18 25 recover the cost of the projects within an average of six
18 26 years.

18 27 Sec. 13. Notwithstanding section 270.7, the department of
18 28 administrative services shall pay the state school for the
18 29 deaf and the Iowa braille and sight saving school the moneys
18 30 collected from the counties during the fiscal year beginning
18 31 July 1, 2005, for expenses relating to prescription drug costs
18 32 for students attending the state school for the deaf and the
18 33 Iowa braille and sight saving school.

18 34 Sec. 14. Section 256.11, Code 2005, is amended by adding
18 35 the following new subsections:

19 1 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. Effective July 1, 2006, each school
19 2 district shall establish a media center in each attendance
19 3 center accessible to students throughout the school day, and
19 4 each school district shall have a qualified school media
19 5 specialist licensed pursuant to chapter 272 who is responsible
19 6 for supervising the media center.

19 7 NEW SUBSECTION. 9A. Effective July 1, 2006, each school
19 8 district shall provide an articulated sequential guidance
19 9 program for grades kindergarten through twelve that has a
19 10 guidance counselor licensed pursuant to chapter 272.

19 11 Sec. 15. Section 256.51, subsection 1, paragraph d, Code
19 12 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.

19 13 Sec. 16. Section 256D.5, subsection 4, Code 2005, is
19 14 amended to read as follows:

19 15 4. For ~~the each~~ fiscal year of the fiscal period beginning
19 16 July 1, 2004, and ending June 30, ~~2005~~ 2010, the sum of
19 17 twenty-nine million two hundred fifty thousand dollars.

19 18 Sec. 17. Section 256D.9, Code 2005, is amended to read as
19 19 follows:

19 20 256D.9 FUTURE REPEAL.
19 21 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, ~~2005~~ 2010.

19 22 Sec. 18. Section 257.11, Code 2005, is amended by adding
19 23 the following new subsection:

19 24 NEW SUBSECTION. 5A. SHARED OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS ==
19 25 INCREASED STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES.

19 26 a. In order to provide additional funding to increase
19 27 student opportunities for school districts that share
19 28 operational functions, a supplementary weighting plan for
19 29 determining enrollment is adopted. A supplementary weighting
19 30 of two hundredths per pupil shall be assigned to pupils
19 31 enrolled in a district that shares with one or more other
19 32 districts one or more operational functions in the areas of
19 33 business management, human resources, transportation, or
19 34 operation and maintenance for at least twenty percent of the
19 35 school year.

20 1 b. The minimum amount of additional weighting for which a
20 2 school district shall be eligible is an amount corresponding
20 3 to ten additional pupils, and the maximum amount of additional
20 4 weighting for which a school district shall be eligible is an
20 5 amount corresponding to twenty additional pupils. Criteria
20 6 for determining qualification of operational functions for
20 7 additional weighting shall be determined by the department of
20 8 education by rule.

20 9 c. Amounts received as supplementary weighting for sharing
20 10 operational functions pursuant to paragraph "a" and for any
20 11 savings realized through the sharing of such functions shall
20 12 be utilized by a school district to improve teacher salaries,
20 13 and offer additional courses to maximize the access of every
20 14 high school student to four years of mathematics, science, and
20 15 English or language arts, with the intent that additional
20 16 course offerings will include advanced content and advanced
20 17 placement opportunities.

20 18 Sec. 19. Section 257.35, subsection 4, Code 2005, is
20 19 amended to read as follows:

20 20 4. Notwithstanding subsection 1, and in addition to the
20 21 reduction applicable pursuant to subsection 2, the state aid
20 22 for area education agencies and the portion of the combined
20 23 district cost calculated for these agencies for the fiscal
20 24 ~~year~~ years beginning July 1, 2004, and July 1, 2005, shall be
20 25 reduced by the department of management by eleven million
20 26 seven hundred ninety-eight thousand seven hundred three
20 27 dollars. The reduction for each area education agency shall
20 28 be equal to the reduction that the agency received in the
20 29 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003.

20 30 Sec. 20. Section 257B.1B, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
20 31 amended to read as follows:

20 32 1. Fifty-five percent of the moneys deposited in the fund

20 33 to the department of education for allocation to ~~the reading~~
20 34 ~~recovery center~~ area education agencies to assist school
20 35 districts in developing reading recovery programs. Moneys
21 1 transferred to the department of education pursuant to this
21 2 section shall be distributed to area education agencies based
21 3 upon the proportion that the number of children who are
21 4 eligible for free or reduced price meals under the federal
21 5 National School Lunch Act and the federal Child Nutrition Act
21 6 of 1966, 42 U.S.C. } 1751=1785, in grades one through six in
21 7 the area served by an agency, bears to the sum of the number
21 8 of children who are eligible for free or reduced price meals
21 9 under the federal National School Lunch Act and the federal
21 10 Child Nutrition Act of 1966, 42 U.S.C. } 1751=1785, in grades
21 11 one through six in all areas served by area education agencies
21 12 in the state for the budget year.

21 13 Sec. 21. Section 261.25, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
21 14 amended to read as follows:
21 15 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of the
21 16 state to the commission for each fiscal year the sum of ~~forty=~~
21 17 ~~seven~~ ~~forty=~~ ~~eight~~ million ~~one~~ ~~eight~~ hundred ~~fifty=~~ ~~seven~~
21 18 ~~twenty=~~ ~~three~~ thousand five hundred ~~fifteen~~ ~~seventy=~~ ~~five~~
21 19 dollars for tuition grants. From the funds appropriated in
21 20 this subsection, not more than three million four hundred
21 21 thousand dollars may be distributed to private institutions
21 22 whose income is not exempt from taxation under section 501(c)
21 23 of the Internal Revenue Code and whose students were eligible
21 24 to receive Iowa tuition grant moneys in the fiscal year
21 25 beginning July 1, 2003.

21 26 Sec. 22. Section 272.10, Code 2005, is amended to read as
21 27 follows:
21 28 272.10 FEES.
21 29 1. It is the intent of the general assembly that licensing
21 30 fees established by the board of educational examiners be
21 31 sufficient to finance the activities of the board under this
21 32 chapter.

21 33 2. Licensing fees are payable to the treasurer of state
21 34 and shall be deposited with the executive director of the
21 35 board. ~~The~~ For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2004, and
22 1 each succeeding fiscal year, the executive director shall
22 2 deposit at least ten percent of the fees collected annually
22 3 with the treasurer of state and the which fees shall be
22 4 credited to the general fund of the state. The remaining
22 5 licensing fees collected annually by the board and retained
22 6 are appropriated to the board for the purposes related to the
22 7 board's duties. Notwithstanding section 8.33, licensing fees
22 8 retained by and appropriated to the board pursuant to this
22 9 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the
22 10 close of the fiscal year in an amount of not more than ten
22 11 percent of the total licensing fees collected by the board by
22 12 the close of the fiscal year shall not revert but shall remain
22 13 available for expenditure for the purposes designated until
22 14 the close of the succeeding fiscal year. The executive
22 15 director shall keep an accurate and detailed account of fees
22 16 received and paid to the treasurer of state or retained by the
22 17 board.

22 18 Sec. 23. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
22 19 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.

22 20 Sec. 24. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraphs b
22 21 through d, Code 2005, are amended to read as follows:
22 22 b. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2004~~ 2005, and
22 23 ending June 30, ~~2005~~ 2006, to the department of education, the
22 24 amount of ~~one~~ ~~two~~ million ~~one~~ ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ thousand
22 25 dollars for the issuance of national board certification
22 26 awards in accordance with section 256.44. From the moneys
22 27 allocated to the department pursuant to this paragraph, not
22 28 more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be used to
22 29 fund a support program for national board certification
22 30 applicants.

22 31 c. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2004~~ 2005, and
22 32 succeeding fiscal years, an amount up to ~~three~~ ~~four~~ million
22 33 ~~five~~ ~~one~~ hundred thousand dollars for first-year and second=
22 34 year beginning teachers, to the department of education for
22 35 distribution to school districts for purposes of the beginning
23 1 teacher mentoring and induction programs. A school district
23 2 shall receive one thousand three hundred dollars per beginning
23 3 teacher participating in the program. If the funds
23 4 appropriated for the program are insufficient to pay mentors
23 5 and school districts as provided in this paragraph, the
23 6 department shall prorate the amount distributed to school
23 7 districts based upon the amount appropriated. Moneys received
23 8 by a school district pursuant to this paragraph shall be

23 9 expended to provide each mentor with an award of five hundred
23 10 dollars per semester, at a minimum, for participation in the
23 11 school district's beginning teacher mentoring and induction
23 12 program; to implement the plan; and to pay any applicable
23 13 costs of the employer's share of contributions to federal
23 14 social security and the Iowa public employees' retirement
23 15 system or a pension and annuity retirement system established
23 16 under chapter 294, for such amounts paid by the district.
23 17 d. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~2003~~ 2005, and
23 18 ~~ending June 30, 2004~~ succeeding fiscal years, an amount up to
23 19 one million six hundred thousand dollars to the department of
23 20 education for purposes of ~~maintaining~~ the evaluator training
23 21 ~~program and teacher career development programs. A portion of~~
~~23 22 the funds~~ Funds allocated to the department for purposes of
23 23 this paragraph may be used by the department for
23 24 administrative purposes. ~~Notwithstanding section 8.33, from~~
~~23 25 the moneys allocated under this paragraph for the fiscal year~~
~~23 26 beginning July 1, 2003, that remain unobligated or unexpended~~
~~23 27 at the end of the fiscal year, three hundred thousand dollars~~
~~23 28 shall not revert but shall remain available for expenditure to~~
~~23 29 maintain the evaluator training program, and up to five~~
~~23 30 hundred thousand dollars shall remain available to supplement~~
~~23 31 moneys allocated pursuant to paragraph "f" of this subsection.~~
23 32 Sec. 25. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph e, Code
23 33 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph and inserting in
23 34 lieu thereof the following:
23 35 e. For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending
24 1 June 30, 2006, up to one million nine hundred ninety-five
24 2 thousand dollars to the department of education for purposes
24 3 of implementing teacher development academies for the training
24 4 of school-based teams of teachers. A portion of the funds
24 5 allocated to the department for purposes of this paragraph may
24 6 be used by the department for administrative purposes and to
24 7 pay any applicable costs of the employer's share of
24 8 contributions to federal social security and the Iowa public
24 9 employees' retirement system or a pension and annuity
24 10 retirement system established under chapter 294, for such
24 11 amounts paid by a school district participating in a academy.
24 12 Sec. 26. Section 284.13, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
24 13 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
24 14 NEW PARAGRAPH. ee. For the fiscal year beginning July 1,
24 15 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, up to two million five hundred
24 16 five thousand dollars to the department of education for
24 17 distribution to school districts for purposes paying stipends
24 18 to teachers who are employed by the school district and
24 19 successfully complete teacher development academy training to
24 20 be designated as teacher fellows. From the moneys allocated
24 21 to the department pursuant to this paragraph, not less than
24 22 seventy-five thousand dollars shall be used to administer the
24 23 ambassador to education position in accordance with section
24 24 256.45. A portion of the funds allocated to the department
24 25 for purposes of this paragraph may be used by the department
24 26 for administrative purposes.
24 27 Sec. 27. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph g, Code
24 28 2005, is amended to read as follows:
24 29 g. From moneys available under paragraph "f", the
24 30 department shall allocate to area education agencies an amount
24 31 per ~~classroom~~ teacher employed by an area education agency
24 32 that is approximately equivalent to the average per teacher
24 33 amount allocated to the districts. The average per teacher
24 34 amount shall be calculated by dividing the total number of
24 35 ~~classroom~~ teachers employed by school districts and the
25 1 ~~classroom~~ teachers employed by area education agencies into
25 2 the total amount of moneys available under paragraph "f".
25 3 Sec. 28. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph h, Code
25 4 2005, is amended to read as follows:
25 5 h. Notwithstanding section 8.33, any moneys remaining
25 6 unencumbered or unobligated from the moneys allocated for
25 7 purposes of ~~paragraph "b" or "c"~~ this subsection shall not
25 8 revert but shall remain available in the succeeding fiscal
25 9 year for expenditure for the purposes designated. The
25 10 provisions of section 8.39 shall not apply to the funds
25 11 appropriated pursuant to this subsection.
25 12 Sec. 29. Section 284.13, subsection 1, paragraph i, Code
25 13 2005, is amended by striking the paragraph.
25 14 Sec. 30. Section 284.13, subsection 1, Code 2005, is
25 15 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
25 16 NEW PARAGRAPH. j. Notwithstanding paragraph "f", the
25 17 department shall adjust the amount of funds distributed to a
25 18 school district in accordance with paragraph "f" based upon a
25 19 school district's unspent balance in its general fund and

25 20 expenditures from its general fund. Only unreserved and
25 21 undesignated funds shall be considered when calculating the
25 22 balance and the balance shall be calculated based on generally
25 23 accepted accounting principles as established by the
25 24 governmental accounting standards board. The balance in and
25 25 expenditures from the school district's general fund in the
25 26 second preceding fiscal year shall be used to determine
25 27 adjustment requirements. An adjustment is not necessary if
25 28 the unspent balance is fifteen percent or less of total
25 29 expenditures. The amount paid under paragraph "f" shall be
25 30 reduced by twenty-five percent if the school district's
25 31 unspent general fund balance exceeds fifteen percent of total
25 32 expenditures but is less than twenty-five percent of total
25 33 expenditures, and the amount shall be reduced by forty percent
25 34 if the unspent balance exceeds twenty-five percent of total
25 35 expenditures. The adjusted amount distributed to a school
26 1 district shall not be greater than the amount that exceeds
26 2 fifteen percent of the school district's unspent general fund
26 3 balance. Notwithstanding the reduction due to the
26 4 implementation of this paragraph, school districts shall
26 5 increase teacher salaries in accordance with this chapter
26 6 based upon the amount calculated pursuant to this chapter
26 7 without taking into consideration the adjustments made
26 8 pursuant to this paragraph.

26 9 Sec. 31. 2004 Iowa Acts, chapter 1175, section 83, is
26 10 repealed.

26 11 Sec. 32. EFFECTIVE DATES.

26 12 1. The sections of this Act amending section 257.11 and
26 13 making an appropriation for shared operational functions,
26 14 being deemed of immediate importance, take effect upon
26 15 enactment, and first apply to supplementary weighting for the
26 16 school year beginning July 1, 2005.

26 17 2. The section of this Act amending section 256D.9,
26 18 relating to the future repeal of chapter 256D, being deemed of
26 19 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 20 3. The section of this Act amending section 272.10,
26 21 relating to the licensing fees collected by the board of
26 22 educational examiners, being deemed of immediate importance,
26 23 takes effect upon enactment.

26 24 4. The section of this Act repealing 2004 Iowa Acts,
26 25 chapter 1175, subsection 83, being deemed of immediate
26 26 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 27 EXPLANATION

26 28 This bill appropriates moneys for fiscal year 2005=2006
26 29 from the general fund of the state to the college student aid
26 30 commission, the department for the blind, the department of
26 31 cultural affairs, the department of education, and the state
26 32 board of regents and its institutions.

26 33 The bill includes appropriations to the college student aid
26 34 commission for general administrative purposes, student aid
26 35 programs, an initiative directing primary care physicians to
27 1 areas of the state experiencing physician shortages, the
27 2 national guard educational assistance program, and the teacher
27 3 shortage forgivable loan program. However, the bill limits
27 4 eligibility for the teacher shortage forgivable loan program
27 5 for FY 2005=2006 to those who participated in the program
27 6 prior to July 1, 2005. The bill nullifies the \$2.75 million
27 7 standing appropriation for the Iowa work-study program, and
27 8 the approximately \$4.65 million standing appropriation for the
27 9 Iowa scholarships program, for fiscal year 2005=2006. The
27 10 bill increases the standing appropriation for Iowa tuition
27 11 grants for FY 2005=2006 by approximately \$1.66 million.

27 12 The bill appropriates to the department for the blind for
27 13 its administration.

27 14 The bill appropriates to the department of cultural affairs
27 15 for its arts and historical divisions and for archiving the
27 16 records of Iowa governors.

27 17 The bill appropriates moneys to the department of education
27 18 for purposes of the department's general administration,
27 19 vocational education administration, division of vocational
27 20 rehabilitation services, independent living, state library for
27 21 general administration and the enrich Iowa program, library
27 22 service area system, public broadcasting division, regional
27 23 telecommunications councils, vocational education to secondary
27 24 schools, school food service, Iowa empowerment fund, textbooks
27 25 for nonpublic school pupils, student achievement and teacher
27 26 quality program, jobs for America's graduates, area education
27 27 agency (AEA) regional sharing support for school districts,
27 28 and community colleges.

27 29 The bill provides for the establishment of a new category
27 30 of supplementary weighting relating to shared school

27 31 operational functions and appropriates \$1.6 million from the
27 32 state general fund to the department of education to be
27 33 allocated on or about November 15, 2005, to school districts
27 34 which have established shared operational functions. These
27 35 provisions take effect upon enactment.

28 1 The bill amends the education standards to require school
28 2 districts to establish, by July 1, 2006, a media center at
28 3 each attendance center supervised by a licensed media
28 4 specialist and provide an articulated sequential guidance
28 5 program for grades K=12 with a licensed guidance counselor;
28 6 changes the distribution of moneys for purposes of reading
28 7 recovery program assistance from the reading recovery center
28 8 to area education agencies using a formula based upon student
28 9 eligibility for free or reduced price meals; and eliminates a
28 10 provision that requires the division of libraries and
28 11 information services to develop and adopt long=range plans for
28 12 the continued improvement of library services and to establish
28 13 a long=range planning committee to annually review and
28 14 evaluate progress and report its findings and recommendations
28 15 to the division and to the library service area trustees.

28 16 The bill reduces the standing appropriations for programs
28 17 for at=risk children, payment of claims for nonpublic school
28 18 pupil transportation, and for the educational excellence
28 19 program; and continues a statutory reduction of AEA state aid
28 20 by nearly \$11.8 million for FY 2005=2006.

28 21 The bill appropriates and allocates moneys to the state
28 22 board of regents for university education research and
28 23 service, the special schools, the regents agricultural
28 24 experiment station and university environmental programs, and
28 25 the state hygienic laboratory.

28 26 The bill allows the board of educational examiners to
28 27 retain up to 90 percent of the licensing fees collected
28 28 beginning with FY 2004=2005. This provision is effective upon
28 29 enactment.

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